

False Pass dock dedicated

The newly completed False Pass dock to accommodate crab boats, floating processors, freighters, barges and ferries was dedicated last weekend.

Isanotski Corp., the False Pass Native village corporation already has plans to open a crab pot storage yard. The \$1.8 million dock was funded by a State block grant, and federal and borough funds. It was designed by Peratrovich, Nottingham and Drage, Inc. of Alaska and built by Construction and Rigging, Inc. of Anchorage.

The dock is owned by the Aleutians East Borough and leased by the City of False Pass as part of a provision of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA).

"ANCSA provides a mechanism for local governments in rural Alaska to receive a land base for community development. It requires the village corporations to 'reconvey' at least 1,280 acres of land to the local municipal corporation," Bruce Geraghty, a State deputy commissioner says.